

## EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE FIJI ISLANDS

September 30, 2009

Honorable Eni F. H. Faleomavaega Member of Congress 2422 Rayburn Office Building U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Eni,

No words can adequately express the sense of loss and anguish we feel at the devastation caused in American Samoa and Samoa by the recent tsunami. It is a terrible tragedy inflicted on innocent people.

On behalf of the Government and people of Fili, I offer our deep condolence on the tragic loss of life. We hope and pray that the suffering will not be prolonged and that the people will be assisted to rebuild their lives in the shortest possible time.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the people of American Samoa and Samoa at this time

Very Sincerely,

(Winston Thompson)

Ambassador